

SLAVS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES UPON AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

Attempt by Forces of Franz Josef to Relieve Przemyśl and Drive Russians Out of Galicia Fails to Budge Muscovites

TROOPS OF CZAR DEAL ENEMY CRUSHING BLOW

Grand Duke Nicholas Again Advances His Whole Line Toward East Prussia and Berlin Admits Teuton Retreat

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, March 4.—Determination to relieve Przemyśl and drive the Russians out of Galicia has cost the Austrians dearly and has failed to shake the hold of the Muscovites on the ground that they have won from the Lower Vistula to the Pruth.

The past several weeks have been marked by the desperate attempts of the Austrians, reinforced by the Germans, to break through the Russian lines, with failure accompanying each attempt.

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY

Yesterday, with heavy reinforcements, the Austrians drove their main army against the Russian lines between the San and the Kurlawa on the battlefield and with many prisoners in Russian hands.

Simultaneously, the Germans attacked the Russians around Kozlowka and Rojanka, also losing heavily. On one section of the front two German companies were annihilated.

SUCCESS IN NORTH

Equal success appears to be attending the Russian operations on the north, where the whole Russian line is advancing, slowly because of the mud but surely, wearing back the German opposition.

Grand Duke Nicholas appears able to reinforce his army at every threatened point, so that whatever gains are made against him are only temporary. The Russian lines are now gradually approaching the East Prussian frontier again in several places.

BERLIN ADMITS RETREAT

The official dispatches from Berlin are beginning to tell of the recent disastrous retreat of the German column from before Przemyśl. Yesterday the German central staff issued the following statement:

"After the marvelous capture of the fortified positions at Przemyśl, North Poland, by only one corps of the German army, the situation became critical one day by the advance of three Russian corps which attacked the Germans on their wing to the east, advancing at the same time from the southeast and the north."

NEW FRONT FORMED

"This advance forced the victorious Germans, by a backward movement, to make a new front against superior forces. German reinforcements arriving later restored the situation."

POSTOFFICE SURPLUS WAS \$3,500,000 IN 1914

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The United States treasury received yesterday the check of Postmaster General Burleson for \$3,500,000, representing the surplus of the postoffice department over its expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1914. This is a falling off from the surplus of 1913, for which year the department turned \$3,080,000 into the national treasury.

EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE MISSIONARY PENSIONS

NEW YORK, February 13.—Pensions for its home and foreign missionaries have been arranged for by the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which announcement today says has just voted to enter the general clergy pension funds recently established by the general convention of that church.

To provide pensions for all of its missionaries, the board will pay into the fund between \$25,000 and \$40,000 a year, or 1 percent of the salaries received by the workers. On retirement, each missionary will receive a minimum amount of \$600.

FRENCH TURN TABLES UPON THEIR ENEMY

They Force Fighting in Argonne District and Teutons Strive To Hold Ground

FEELING-OUT PROCESS FINDS GERMANS WEAK

Army of Kaiser at 'Mercy of Moral Superiority' of Franks, Says Paris

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, March 4.—An official communiqué states that in the Argonne, in which district the Germans have been forcing the fighting since December up to within the past three weeks, the roles now are completely reversed, the French having forced the fighting with the Teutons striving to hold their ground.

Yesterday, says the official bulletin, the French gained the indisputable ascendancy, the operations intended to feel the enemy out showing them to be at the mercy of the moral superiority of the French. The results of the limited operations that they have been carrying on since the middle of February.

Advances planned yesterday were energetically carried out by the French, the Germans appearing able to offer little resistance, man for man.

OFFENSIVE VIGOROUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, March 4.—The feature of the fighting in the western theater this week has been the vigorous offensive of the French in the Champagne district. The view of the British press on the German acceptance of the United States' proposals as to its submarine warfare is that Germany has everything to gain and nothing to lose by the terms of the American proposition.

It is not believed that Britain will alter its plan of a retaliatory blockade.

COAL MINE YIELDS THIRTEEN MORE DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

HINTON, West Virginia, March 3.—Thirteen more bodies have been taken from the coal mine in which 182 miners were entombed by an explosion last night. Ten men have been taken out alive today. This makes twenty-two dead and rescued. Rescue parties are still at work in the mine, and it is hoped some of the others will be brought out alive.

PRESIDENT ABANDONS PANAMA CANAL TRIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson has virtually abandoned the proposed Panama Canal trip, since congress has eliminated from the executive appropriation bill provision for the trip and the attendant celebration. The President is undecided as to the trip to the Panama-Pacific fair.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS SUNK WITH CREW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Norwegian steamer Progress, carrying supplies to Europe, was sunk yesterday, either by a submarine or as the result of striking a mine.

The steamer sank immediately after the explosion which tore a great hole in her hull, carrying down the greater number of her crew.

CARRANZA RECEIVES WASHINGTON PROTEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The state department yesterday formally protested to General Carranza over the alleged incendiary statement made by General Obregon, representing the Carranza interests at the City of Mexico, respecting the food supply of the Mexican capital.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

PRESIDENT SIGNS HONOLULU FEDERAL BUILDING BILL HARBOR PROJECT ALSO GETS THROUGH CONGRESS SAFELY

TWO ITEMS of the most immediate importance to Honolulu, which were before the congress that expired at midnight, last night, became law.

One was the bill appropriating more than a million dollars for the federal building and the site. The other was the item which provides for a definite start on the enlargement of the Honolulu harbor on the lines recommended by the board of army engineers which passes upon such projects.

The news of the safety of these items came to Secretary Brown of the chamber of commerce last night in a cablegram from the Delegate, which said:

"Federal Building Bill signed by the President. Quarantine wharf removal item retained in conference."

A later cable to Secretary Brown from the Delegate says:

"Twenty-two thousand removal wharf, immigration station, allowed.—Kalaniana'ole."

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 49,000 OTTOMANS

Muscovites Have Resumed Their Offensive in Asia Minor Against Mohammedan

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, March 4.—According to the figures announced officially yesterday, the total number of prisoners taken in the fighting against the Turks and sent into the interior is forty-nine thousand. With the exception of a few taken by the Black Sea fleet, all the prisoners have been taken in the Transcaucasian fighting.

An announcement from this yesterday says that the Russians have resumed their offensive in Asia Minor, a force being sent forward from Batumi, on the Transcaucasian border, which threaten to cut the lines of communication of the Turkish army operating near the Persian line from Batumi.

This invading force has made rapid progress, says the Tiflis dispatch, and already a number of Turkish detachments have been isolated.

SOUTH DAKOTA WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PIERRE, South Dakota, March 4.—The legislature yesterday passed a plebiscite measure, under which the question of statewide prohibition, to commence in 1916, will be referred to a vote of the people.

COLORADO 'DRY' IN 1916

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DENVER, Colorado, March 4.—Governor Carlson last night signed the bill which brings into force statewide prohibition for Colorado next year.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIPS TO HAVE SAFE CONDUCT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

THE HAGUE, March 3.—Germany has informed American Minister Van Dyke that Belgian relief ships, if properly marked for identification, will be safely conducted through the war zone. Exception is made in the case of English vessels, which will be attacked by submarines.

JAPANESE LEASE RENEWED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PEKING, March 3.—The Chinese and Japanese diplomats have agreed on a ninety-nine-year extension of the Japanese lease on Dairen and Port Arthur, Manchuria.

SUBMARINES TO ATTACK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 3.—An Austro-German submarine squadron is reported to have left Pola, presumably for the Dardanelles, to attack the Allies' fleet bombarding the straits there.

TO GET MORE NEWS FROM FROM BATTLEFRONT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, February 11.—The British Government has capitulated at last to the insistent demand for more news from the front. Premier Asquith promised today that arrangements would be made to publish communications from Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief twice weekly.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, March 4.—Advices from Constantinople yesterday report a substantial Turkish victory over the British cavalry guarding the Suez Canal. The British force was put to flight, after losing heavily in killed and wounded. The Turks captured a large quantity of supplies.

NEW CENSUS DIRECTOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President yesterday announced the choice of S. L. Rogers of North Carolina to be director of the census, in place of William J. Harris, named by President Taft.

'AMERICAN LEGION' PESTERS GARRISON

General Wood Advises War Department Denies Responsibility for Propaganda

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, in response to official inquiries of the war department as to his reported endorsement of the "American Legion," the organization formed to induce legislation for the creation of an adequate army and navy reserve, has telegraphed a denial of his responsibility for the propaganda promoting the Legion which has been issuing from his headquarters.

NO OFFICIAL SANCTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, March 4.—Friends of Major General Wood explain the announcement of his endorsement of the plans of the American Legion by stating that he was asked as to the soundness of the plan proposed and expressed his approval of it, personally, in the same manner that he might approve of the location of a rifle range, should his advice be sought.

Capt. Gordon Johnston, Eleventh Cavalry, aide to General Wood, who made the formal announcement of the organization of the Legion, said yesterday that his connection with the organization was in an advisory capacity only.

The representatives of the American Legion for the limitation of armaments have telegraphed the league's protest to the President against any official recognition of the American Legion or any encouragement of the announced aims of that organization.

JACK LONDON HERE WITH MRS. LONDON

Famous Story Writer and His Talented Wife Delighted at Honolulu's Progress

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Jack London, accompanied by Mrs. London, was an arrival yesterday on the Matsushiro. Mr. and Mrs. London have taken a cottage at the Seaside and after their return from the Volcano next Saturday of the Matsushiro will remain here several months.

London is no stranger to Honolulu, having paid an extended visit to the Islands eight years ago, when he made his famous cruise of the South Sea in the ketch Shark.

"I am no malibini here," said London last night, "as I made a most enjoyable visit here eight years ago, and twenty-two years ago, when I was a sailor before the mast; I was also a caller here, but believe me, I certainly felt like a malibini when I stepped off the steamer today into your beautiful city. The place has grown and changed so much for the better that I hardly knew it—the waterfront, particularly; all is so different from what it was when I was last here that I was most pleasantly surprised and convinced that Honolulu has a great future."

"The Islands always have had a great charm for me and I would have been back long ago if it had not been for the press of work which precluded this pleasure. Give my aloha to my old friends 'Kakina' Thurston, Jack Atkinson, Jack McVeigh and others who made it so pleasant for me on my last visit here. Better make that 'Aloha' no longer—it sounds better and it's just what I need."

London will devote much time to literary work while here and also will make a special visit to Kaula, the only island in the group he has not visited. A committee from the Ad Club, consisting of James A. Dunbar and Elmer E. Schwarzbach, has made arrangements for London to address the organization next Wednesday at its noon-day luncheon, at which time the noted writer promises to give one of his characteristic "straight-from-the-shoulder" talks on burying the hammer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U.S.A.

ANARCHISTS ARE SOON INDICTED

New York Police Guard Buildings and Persons Against Gang of Dynamiters

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, March 4.—Frank Abarneth and Charles Carbone, the confessed anarchists who were caught red-handed in an attempt to explode a bomb in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, were yesterday indicted.

The police are guarding St. Patrick's and the other buildings and persons named as the objects of the attacks of the dynamiters, the police believing that the two under arrest are only a small part of an organized gang. Emma Goldman, Doctor Reisman and other acknowledged anarchists, deny that either Abarneth or Carbone are connected with their organization.

NEW ZEALAND DEDICATES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The handsome pavilion of the New Zealand government at the fair was yesterday dedicated.

WHITE STAR LINER HAS WAR SUPPLIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, March 4.—"I will fly the British flag, and America can go to hell," announced Captain Hanson of the White Star liner Baltic, when asked yesterday, prior to the departure of the liner, if he proposed to use the American flag for protection of his ship and passengers when entering the "war zone" on his way to Liverpool. The Baltic sailed last evening, in her cargo being eighteen thousand tons of war supplies for the British government.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL INCREASE ARMY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, March 3.—Legislation for the increase of Italy's standing army was taken up in parliament today. The war minister announced that all classes are seeking to enter the army. He praised the volunteers as an example and inspiration to the public to meet "the new needs for the defense of the fatherland."

GENERAL SCOTT GOES TO PLACATE INDIANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott has been sent to Utah in an effort to prevent the threatened Indian uprising over the effort of the United States marshal at Bluff to arrest the Ute leader Tsegagat, accused of murdering a cattlemen. It is believed General Scott's influence and experience with Indians will prevent bloodshed.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR WESTERN PACIFIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Frank Drum and Warren Olney were appointed today receivers for the Western Pacific and electric railroad. Olney resigned as junior counsel for the road.

RUSSIAN FORTS DEMOLISHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

COLOGNE, Germany, March 3.—Dispatches from the Gazette's correspondent in the eastern theater say two Russian forts at Osewetz have been demolished.

WILSON'S SON-IN-LAW MAY BE MADE MANAGER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

MADISON, Wisconsin, February 13.—Francis B. Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., son-in-law of President Wilson, is under consideration by the regents for appointment as business manager of the University of Wisconsin to succeed Dr. H. C. Bumpus, now president of Tufts College, it became known today.

Secretary M. E. McCaffrey, of the board of regents, recently visited Mr. Sayre at Williamstown. The salary is \$5,000.

FINAL HOURS OF CONGRESS ARE CHAOTIC

Great Confusion and Disorder Mark Passing of Last Session of Legislature

ADMINISTRATION DROPS SHIP PURCHASE MEASURE

President Given More Power to Deal With Vessels Suspected of Neutrality Violations

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Confusion and disorder marked the passing out of the final session of the sixty-third Congress, with important bills rushed to a vote, the agreement on the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, one of the urgent measures, being only reached at the last moment.

Yesterday's session was marked by a complete back down of the administration over the Ship Purchase Bill, the filibuster on which was the great feature of the session.

SHIP BILL WITHDRAWN
When, yesterday, the Republican leaders renewed their preparations to recommence their filibuster, the bill was finally withdrawn in order that business might proceed.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill, the Naval Bill, including the clause abolishing the plucking board; the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill, the Legislative, Judicial and Administrative Appropriation Bills were all agreed upon and passed.

BURAL CREDITS HELD UP

The Rural Credits Bill was held over, the conference committee submitting a report recommending the further consideration of the subject by a joint congressional commission.

An important joint resolution was enacted. This enlarges the power of the President to deal with vessels suspected of violating the neutrality of the United States by making American ports their bases for the carrying on of naval operations.

MAY REFUSE CLEARANCES

The resolution authorizes the various port officials to refuse clearance to suspected vessels unless substantial bonds are first filed, guaranteeing the unneutral nature of the voyage, the bonds to guarantee that the ships are not loading men or supplies for belligerent warships. Foreign ships suspected of violating port neutrality may be interned.

President Wilson signed the \$126,022,750 Sundry Civil Bill, including the appropriation of \$6,000,216 for fortifications.

QUORUM HARD TO GET

The Rivers and Harbors Bill was passed unanimously by the senate. Vice-president Marshall and others were aroused at daylight yesterday morning to make a quorum.

President Wilson will give a recess appointment to Hubert of New Hampshire as the fifth member of the new federal trade commission tomorrow. The other four members have already been confirmed.

WATCH OWNED BY HILOAN WINS PRIZE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

For more than a month past great interest has been manifested in the prize offer of H. F. Wichman & Co. for the oldest Waltham watch in the territory and for the best letter written on "Why I Bought My Waltham," or "How It Has Served Me."

This contest has aroused greater curiosity than even the promoters anticipated and has brought out some very interesting bits of history concerning Walthams owned in Hawaii. Also it has brought to light some remarkably old Waltham watches, all in good running order.

One of the most interesting of the watches is that owned by Capt. Isaiah Gray, using it as a chronometer in the "Morning Star" of romantic missionary history in the South Seas. Another watch, owned by St. C. Sayres of Honolulu, was carried through the Civil War. The prize winner, owned by E. Durrett Ayres of Hilo, bears the remarkably low number of 1785 and is one of the oldest Waltham watches in existence, if not the oldest.

Wichman & Co. have a window display showing many of the old watches, including the prize winners, and show also a picture of the famous missionary vessel "Morning Star." In a full-page advertisement today they announce the prize winners.

ANTIVARI BOMBARDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CETTINJE, Montenegro, March 3.—Austrian warships have bombarded Antivari with heavy damage, and also sunk the royal yacht.

INSIDE FORTS AND BATTERIES OF STRAITS ARE SILENCED

Battleships of Allied Fleet Keep Up incessant Bombardment and Gradually Reduce Fortifications Guarding Government

MINE SWEEPERS CLEAR STRAITS UNDER FIRE

Fortifications Along the Asia Minor Side of Narrowest Passage Are Razed and Sublime Porte Prepares to Move Seat

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, March 4.—The operations of the fleet in the Dardanelles were resumed actively by the battleships on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, and have been almost constant since, according to an official announcement by the admiralty made yesterday afternoon.

The bombardment of the interior forts on Monday was carried on by the sister battleships Ocean and Albion, each with four twelve-inch guns, and the battleship Triumph, which mounts four ten-inch and fourteen 7.5-inch guns.

MORE FORTS REDUCED

These battleships attacked Fort 8 and the White Cliff batteries, which were silenced. The fire of the ships was returned in the early part of the engagement by that of the forts, assisted by a number of field guns and howitzers, the latter being taken out of range after the forts were reduced. A reconnaissance made by seaplanes on Monday evening reported a number of new gun positions had been prepared, but that no guns have been mounted in these.

MINE SWEEPERS ACTIVE

On Monday night mine sweepers, guarded by destroyers, swept the waters of the strait up to within a mile of Cape Kephess, working under fire. The fleet casualties up to Monday night were forty-six wounded and no dead, while the ship has been at all seriously damaged by the fire from the forts.

According to the admiralty's announcement, the British and French fleets have been joined by the Russian cruiser Askold, which has been operating in the Mediterranean.

IMPORTANT WORKS DESTROYED

A Reuter's dispatch from Athens, last night, says that the Dardanelles fort, guarding the Asia Minor side of the narrowest part of the passage, and the Hamidieh and Tchenerlik forts, all on the Asia Minor side, have been reduced in yesterday's fighting.

An earlier dispatch from Athens says that in evident fear of the early fall of their capital, the Turks in Constantinople in the banking institutions and government offices of the Porte are moving books, archives and funds from Constantinople to Asia Minor, while the government will be established at Bourassa or Kouleh.

NINE WARSHIPS IN ACTION

Six British and three French warships continued the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts yesterday. Landing forces are reported to have dispersed the Turkish troops. Ottoman forces are being rushed from Smyrna to the straits to resist the Allies' attack.

KOLOA STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The following officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Koloa Sugar Company held yesterday:

Rev. Hans Isenberg, president; R. A. Cooke, vice president; J. F. C. Hagen, secretary; George Rodick, treasurer; C. H. Wilcox, director; A. Haneberg, auditor.

The report of the treasurer showed that the company made a profit of \$165,000 during 1914 and closed the year with a balance of \$179,494 in its treasury. The company acquired 8,572 tons of sugar from 1912.5 acres in 1914 and has 19,355 acres under cultivation this year.

RELIEF SHIP ASHORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NORFOLK, Virginia, March 3.—The British steamer